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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99 and 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement on January 9, 2008 in the above-identified case, and wish to file this Supplemental Information Statement disclosing two (2) new references which were recently published in January 2008, and that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certificate after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

The citation of these documents is neither an admission that they constitute "prior art" as that term is used in 35 U.S.C. 102, nor that they are material to examination of this application.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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